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DELIVER TO WINSTON LORD FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER AT AMBASSADOR
WATSON'S RESIDENCE.

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1972

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TO: KISSINGER

FROM: HAIG

WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THE MODALITIES FOR SALT RATIFICATION
CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 3, AND NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ON THE FOLLOWING.

1. STATE WANTS THEIR MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR VENUE. ON THE OTHER
HAND, WE COULD USE WHITE HOUSE EAST ROOM. ZIEGLER AND I BOTH
BELIEVE THAT SPECIAL CHARACTER OF CEREMONY IS BEST SERVED BY
LATTER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

EAST ROOM ☒ -----STATE CONFERENCE ROOM ☐ -----

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2. STATE RECOMMENDS 10:00 AM FOR CEREMONY. WE AGREE.

APPROVE ☒ ----- DISAPPROVE ☐ -----

3. THE PRESIDENT WILL NEED TO SIGN FOUR DOCUMENTS:

A. THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE ABM TREATY.

B. THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION.

C. AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH THE USSR (PODGORNY) NOTIFYING
THAT THE INTERIM AGREEMENT IS APPROVED AND WILL GO INTO EFFECT,
AND

D. A PROCLAMATION PUTTING THE ABM TREATY INTO EFFECT.

FINALLY, AND IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THERE WILL BE A
JOINT OR AGREED PROTOCOL SIGNED BY ROGERS AND GROMYKO.

STATE RECOMMENDS THAT THE FIRST THREE SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT BEFOREHAND AND WILL PACKAGE THEM IN ONE UNIT. THE SOVIETS NEED TO HAVE AVAILABLE TWO DOCUMENTS:

A. A COPY OF THEIR INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION (STILL PENDING IN SOVIET PARLIAMENT), AND

B. A LETTER FROM PODGORNÝ ADVISING THE U. S. THAT THE INTERIM AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTED.

IN TURN, STATE WILL WORK OUT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY THE PROTOCOL TO BE SIGNED BY ROGERS AND GROMYKO. WE WILL SUPPLY A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PODGORNÝ. IF YOU HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE FOREGOING WHICH SEEM TO BE PRO FORMA, I WILL DIRECT STATE TO START THE PROCESS NOW, INFORM DOBRYMIN THAT THEY WILL NEED TWO DOCUMENTS:

A. THEIR INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, AND

B. THEIR LETTER ACCEPTING THE INTERIM AGREEMENT FROM PODGORNÝ TO THE PRESIDENT. OURS, IN TURN, WILL BE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PODGORNÝ. I WILL TELL DOBRYMIN TO HAVE THE SOVIET EMBASSY WORK WITH STATE ON THESE IN ORDER TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC FOUL-UPS AND WITH YOUR APPROVAL TELL STATE TO PROCEED.

APPROVE---~~HK~~--- DISAPPROVE-----

STATE THINKS THAT CABINET, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS DEALING WITH SALT, THE SALT DELEGATION, SOME WIVES, THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND RELEVANT COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL, NATO AMBASSADORS, WARSAW PACT AMBASSADORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. N. DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, SWITZERLAND AND THE MCCLOY COMMITTEE SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THERE WOULD BE A RECEPTION AFTER THE CEREMONY. WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE WILL START THE WHEELS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OUTLINED. PLEASE NOTE THE INCLUSION OF WALDHEIM.

PROCEED WITH PLANNING.

APPROVE---~~HK~~--- DISAPPROVE-----

EXCLUDE WALDHEIM-----

WARM REGARDS.

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TO: COLONEL GUAY

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FROM: GENERAL HAIG

TO: COLONEL GUAY

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO WINSTON LORD FOR
HENRY A. KISSINGER:

WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM B WHO PROPOSES 10/20 - 22 OR
10/27 - 29 FOR COMING HEREM B HOPES ROGERS WILL REACH AGREEMENT
WITH GROMYKO ABOUT FOUR-POWER DECLARATION ON FRG/GDR UN ENTRY.
B WON'T RAISE WITH KOHL TILL HE HEARS FURTHER FROM US. B SAYS
HE WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THE BASIC TREATY (WITH THE GDR)
"RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMANS" BY FRIDAY AND WILL THEN GET BACK IN
TOUCH.

END OF MESSAGE

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FROM: GENERAL HAIG WHITE HOUSE
TO COLONEL GUAY PARIS

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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: AL HAIG

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CROMER'S AIDE JUST CALLED TO SAY THEY BELIEVE A TRIP TO LONDON BY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAD APPOINTMENT TODAY WOULD BE TOO TRANSPARENT. THEY RECOMMEND THAT DISCUSSION BE DEFERRED UNTIL HILL-NORTON, CHIEF OF BRITISH DEFENSE STAFF N MEETS HIM IN ALREADY ARRANGED APPOINTMENT ON OCTOBER 1ST IN OSLO. I RECOGNIZE THIS MAY ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR YOU TO FOLLOW UP ON AND WILL DO SO FROM THIS END IF IT IS NOT CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

WARM REGARDS.

END OF MESSAGE

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DOBRYNIN JUENT CALLED FROM NEW YORK AND STATED THAT HE HAD A TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ON OFFENSIVE WEAPONS. HE STATED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR VIEWS ON HOW TO ADMINISTRATIVELY SET UP THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH CONFIRM THE MUTUAL ACCEPTABILITY OVZZYE INTERIM AGREEMENT. SUCH QUESTIONS AS WHO SHOULD SIGN THE DOCUMENT, WHO THE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO AND PRECISELY THE MODALITIES THAT WE WOULD PREFER AND WHETHER THE EXCHANGE OF WHATEVER THE VEHICLE MIGHT BE, SHOULD OCCUR CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FORMAL EXCHANGE ON THE TREATIES.

I TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD GET THE BEST THINKING OF OUR EXPERTS AND PASS IT TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT THAT I WAS SURE WE PREFERRED A PARALLEL ARRANGEMENT SO THAT BOTH THE TREATY AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WERE HANDLED AT THE SAME LEVEL SIMULTANEOUSLY. I WILL TALK TO SONNENFELDT AND PROPOSE A GAME PLAN WHICH I WILL THEN FORWARD TO YOU FOR APPROVAL. DOBRYNIN ALSO MERELY REAFFIRMED THAT HE KNEW WE WERE MOVING TO GET THE TREATY AND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT THROUGH THE CONGRESS AND THAT HE IS PROCEEDING UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT WILL BE READY NEXT WEEK.

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WARM REGARDS.